

Proposed Bill No. 5683

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 1956

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COUNSELORS AT STATE COURTHOUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 871 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 additional Americans with Disabilities Act counselors to the various
- 3 courthouses located throughout the state. Such counselors shall be
- 4 trained to handle concerns related to various disabilities, hidden and
- 5 obvious, that affect individuals involved in court cases.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide state courthouses with additional Americans with Disabilities Act counselors trained to handle concerns related to various disabilities, hidden and obvious, that affect individuals involved in court cases.